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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of PCT/IB02/05595)	
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Luca VINCI)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: June 28, 2004)	
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For: EQUIPMENT FOR)	Confirmation No.: _____
CONTROLLING BLOOD FLOW IN)	
AN EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD)	
CIRCUIT)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 3 of
this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.